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FINANCIAL NEWS
AND COMMENT

Broader Stock Markets in Response to Better Views of Business Future.
MANY NEW HIGH LEVELS
Prices Influenced by Prospects of Big Crops and Complete Industrial Peace.

The week just ended started auspiciously with the announcement that a basis had been reached for the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, thus eliminating a factor that has retarded business for many months. The railroad strike was not officially ended, but shippers drifted back to work in large numbers, and it was believed likely that the ratification of a peace pact would be announced before many days.

Prospects for a speedy return to industrial stability in all lines were brighter last week than they have been for some time past. General trade conditions were better and reports indicated that the basic industries which had been forced to slow down because of the strikes were starting up again. The production of pig iron, which is taken as a trade barometer, continued to increase and the various trades which depend on it were said to be placing substantial orders. Improvement in transportation conditions appeared to be rapidly taking place and railroad officials predicted that normal condition would prevail in a few weeks.

Good Progress Despite Strikes.
One of the most significant developments of the strike period has been the stability prevailing in business showing that strikes do not alter fundamental conditions. Monthly statistics published by the commercial agencies have shown a steady decrease in business failures despite curtailed industrial activities.

With most of the recent bad news behind it the stock market became broader and displayed great underlying strength last week. Both the railroad and industrial groups continued to score advances into new high ground. The increased prices for common stocks which represent earning power was a further proof of the existence of implicit confidence that the uncertainties of the summer will give way to a good fall business.

Because of the protracted duration of the strike stocks of merchandise in many lines have been allowed to run fairly low and the replenishment of these supplies should mean a fairly well balanced state of industry.

All the principal crops are larger in bulk than last year. The report made public by the Department of Agriculture last week promised a bumper harvest crop. A large part of this crop probably will be exported, for in the absence of Russian grain Western Europe is largely dependent on this country for food. No matter what the attitude of the principal countries in Europe may be toward the importation of luxuries some way will have to be found for purchasing food.

Roads Face Big Tasks.
An important question is whether the carriers of this country will be equal to the task before them of transporting the delayed shipments of coal, the tremendous increase in freight resulting from the speeding up of factories all over the country and in addition the large crops this year. The burden on the roads probably will be greater than at any time during the war and it will be rendered heavier shortly by the seasonal closing of the shipping route through the Great Lakes.

Moreover the railroads are threatened with this extraordinarily heavy business at a time when their rolling stock has suffered considerable depreciation as a result of the strike. All locomotives and cars have been pushed to their utmost and many necessary repairs have been neglected. Indeed, it is quite likely that a large portion of the rolling stock which has been operated in recent weeks without proper repair will have to be replaced.

Money conditions continued favorable last week and Wall Street was able to obtain all the money it required at low rates despite the crop moving period. The statement of the Federal Reserve system showed no indication that the reserve banks are being called on to finance autumn developments this year. Private banks appear to be abundantly supplied with their own credit facilities and they have shown no disposition to call loans freely. They have been placed in that favorable position by the liquidation of old frozen obligations.

Trade Outlook Abroad.
Economic conditions in Europe seem to be on the mend and industries over there are apparently becoming more productive. One of the chief stumbling blocks in the way of financial reorganization in Europe is continued currency inflation such as that revealed in the German bank statement last week. The political situation abroad was further complicated last week by the complete breakdown of the Greek army before the advance of the victorious Turks. The latter development was largely responsible for the lack of response shown in the foreign exchange market to the better reparations situation. The decline in cotton was checked, giving way to a moderate advance in prices. In the investment market there was a little more activity but new offerings of securities continued comparatively light.

HANEY ATTACKS TARIFF.
Lewis H. Haney, director of the New York University Bureau of Research, issued a statement yesterday expressing regret over the high duties of the proposed tariff being considered by the joint conference committee in Washington, in which he said:
"I am of the opinion that the demand for high tariff rates has been largely due to temporary conditions of industrial depression. These conditions are rapidly improving. The proposed tariff is not only unnecessary, but would hinder improvement."

TOTAL TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 9, 1922.

Sales for week.			1922.			1921.			1920.			Year to date.			1922.			1921.			1920.				
Range.	High.	Low.	Div.	Yield.	in %	Range.	High.	Low.	Div.	Yield.	in %	Range.	High.	Low.	Div.	Yield.	in %	Range.	High.	Low.	Div.	Yield.	in %		
4,260,490	3,117,747	2,264,434																							
1300	Adams Express Co.	79	77	78	-1 1/2	113	100 1/2	619	7	100	100 1/2	619	7	100	100 1/2	619	7	100	100 1/2	619	7	100	100 1/2		
300	Advance Rumely pf.	58	58	58	-	19	19 1/2	11 1/2	8	19	19 1/2	11 1/2	8	19	19 1/2	11 1/2	8	19	19 1/2	11 1/2	8	19	19 1/2		
300	Air Reduction	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	-	26	26 1/2	13 1/2	8	26	26 1/2	13 1/2	8	26	26 1/2	13 1/2	8	26	26 1/2	13 1/2	8	26	26 1/2		
10400	Alas Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	+ 2 1/2	70	45 1/2	42 1/2	6	70	45 1/2	42 1/2	6	70	45 1/2	42 1/2	6	70	45 1/2	42 1/2	6	70	45 1/2		
400	Alaska Gold Mining	1	1	1	-	102	98 1/2	42 1/2	3	102	98 1/2	42 1/2	3	102	98 1/2	42 1/2	3	102	98 1/2	42 1/2	3	102	98 1/2		
400	Alcan Juneau	1	1	1	-	73	55 1/2	42 1/2	3	73	55 1/2	42 1/2	3	73	55 1/2	42 1/2	3	73	55 1/2	42 1/2	3	73	55 1/2		
41000	Allied C & D	91 1/2	88	88 1/2	-1 1/2	3	65	73 1/2	6	3	65	73 1/2	6	3	65	73 1/2	6	3	65	73 1/2	6	3	65	73 1/2	
1400	Allied C & D pf.	115	114	115	-	106	100 1/2	67 1/2	7	106	100 1/2	67 1/2	7	106	100 1/2	67 1/2	7	106	100 1/2	67 1/2	7	106	100 1/2		
6700	Allis Chalmers	59 1/2	58 1/2	59	-	105	94	6 1/2	7	105	94	6 1/2	7	105	94	6 1/2	7	105	94	6 1/2	7	105	94	6 1/2	
400	Alton Chalmers	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	-	13	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	13	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	13	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	13	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	13	13 1/2		
2700	Amer Agri Cult Chem.	41 1/2	39 1/2	40	-1 1/2	15	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	15	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	15	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	15	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	15	8 1/2		
400	Amer Agri Cult Chem pf.	71	70 1/2	71	-	86	67 1/2	7 1/2	6	86	67 1/2	7 1/2	6	86	67 1/2	7 1/2	6	86	67 1/2	7 1/2	6	86	67 1/2		
100	Amer Bank Note	72	72	72	-	100	79 1/2	7 1/2	6	100	79 1/2	7 1/2	6	100	79 1/2	7 1/2	6	100	79 1/2	7 1/2	6	100	79 1/2		
700	Amer Bank Note pf.	42	42	42	-	18 1/2	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	18 1/2	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	18 1/2	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	18 1/2	13 1/2	6 1/2	7	18 1/2	13 1/2		
700	Amer Bosch Magneto	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	-	44 1/2	32 1/2	8 1/2	4	44 1/2	32 1/2	8 1/2	4	44 1/2	32 1/2	8 1/2	4	44 1/2	32 1/2	8 1/2	4	44 1/2	32 1/2		
2300	Amer Brake Shoe & F	82	76	81 1/2	+ 4 1/2	35	25	25	5	35	25	25	5	35	25	25	5	35	25	25	5	35	25		
200	Amer Brake Shoe & F pf.	110	110	110	-	19 1/2	12	7 1/2	7	19 1/2	12	7 1/2	7	19 1/2	12	7 1/2	7	19 1/2	12	7 1/2	7	19 1/2	12	7 1/2	
24000	Amer Can	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	-	109	108 1/2	109 1/2	5	109	108 1/2	109 1/2	5	109	108 1/2	109 1/2	5	109	108 1/2	109 1/2	5	109	108 1/2		
1900	Amer Car & Foundry	191 1/2	187	191 1/2	-	34	23 1/2	23 1/2	6	34	23 1/2	23 1/2	6	34	23 1/2	23 1/2	6	34	23 1/2	23 1/2	6	34	23 1/2		
100	Amer Car & Foundry pf.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	-	14	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	14	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	14	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	14	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	14	6 1/2		
200	Amer Chicle pf.	28	28	28	-	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	5	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	5	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	5	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	5	1	9 1/2		
3200	Amer Cotton Oil	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	-	41	16	16	4	41	16	16	4	41	16	16	4	41	16	16	4	41	16		
200	Amer Cotton Oil pf.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	-	90 1/2	44 1/2	4 1/2	6	90 1/2	44 1/2	4 1/2	6	90 1/2	44 1/2	4 1/2	6	90 1/2	44 1/2	4 1/2	6	90 1/2	44 1/2		
2800	Amer Drug Syndicate	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	-	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	3	3 1/2		
300	Amer Hide & Leather	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	-	103	80 1/2	8 1/2	7	103	80 1/2	8 1/2	7	103	80 1/2	8 1/2	7	103	80 1/2	8 1/2	7	103	80 1/2		
800	Amer Hide & Leather pf.	74 1/2	71 1/2	74 1/2	-	55	44 1/2	5 1/2	6	55	44 1/2	5 1/2	6	55	44 1/2	5 1/2	6	55	44 1/2	5 1/2	6	55	44 1/2		
9400	Amer Ice	122 1/2	120 1/2	122 1/2	-	24	19 1/2	9 1/2	3	24	19 1/2	9 1/2	3	24	19 1/2	9 1/2	3	24	19 1/2	9 1/2	3	24	19 1/2		
2100	Amer Ice pf.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-	21 1/2	10 1/2	4 1/2	6	21 1/2	10 1/2	4 1/2	6	21 1/2	10 1/2	4 1/2	6	21 1/2	10 1/2	4 1/2	6	21 1/2	10 1/2		
4200	Amer Interoceanic Corp.	38	34 1/2	35	-	14 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	4	14 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	4	14 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	4	14 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	4	14 1/2	7 1/2		
1300	Amer La France Fire En	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	-	35	70	70	4	35	70	70	4	35	70	70	4	35	70	70	4	35	70		
200	Amer La France F E pf.	100	100	100	-	114	97 1/2	6 1/2	6	114	97 1/2	6 1/2	6	114	97 1/2	6 1/2	6	114	97 1/2	6 1/2	6	114	97 1/2		
1800	Amer Linsed	38 1/2	34 1/2	35	-	113 1/2	105 1/2	6 1/2	6	113 1/2	105 1/2	6 1/2	6	113 1/2	105 1/2	6 1/2	6	113 1/2	105 1/2	6 1/2	6	113 1/2	105 1/2		
1300	Amer Linsed pf.	100	100	100	-	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	4	3 1/2		
24000	Amer Locomotive	126	120 1/2	126	-	34	15 1/2	15 1/2	6	34	15 1/2	15 1/2	6	34	15 1/2	15 1/2	6	34	15 1/2	15 1/2	6	34	15 1/2		
100	Amer Locomotive pf.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	-	45	37 1/2	3 1/2	5	45	37 1/2	3 1/2	5	45	37 1/2	3 1/2	5	45	37 1/2	3 1/2	5	45	37 1/2		
24000	Amer Metals	52 1/2	46 1/2	51	-	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	
800	Amer Metals pf.	120 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2	-	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2		
2400	Amer Radiator	120 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2	-	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	4	12	8 1/2		
100	Amer Safety Razor	7 1/2	6 1/2	7	-	43 1/2	33	3 1/2	5	43 1/2	33	3 1/2	5	43 1/2	33	3 1/2	5	43 1/2	33	3 1/2	5	43 1/2	33	3 1/2	
12800	Amer Ship & Commerce	19 1/2	16 1/2	19 1/2	-	38	26	7 1/2	6	38	26	7 1/2	6	38	26	7 1/2	6	38	26	7 1/2	6	38	26	7 1/2	
9500	Amer Smelt & Refining	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	-	29 1/2	20 1/2	6 1/2	6	29 1/2	20 1/2	6 1/2	6	29 1/2	20 1/2	6 1/2	6	29 1/2	20 1/2	6 1/2	6	29 1/2	20 1/2	6 1/2	
300	Amer Smelt & Refining pf.	97	97	97	-	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5	7 1/2	3 1/2		
100	Amer Smelt Soc A	139	138 1/2	139	-	27 1/2	13	13	5	27 1/2	13	13	5	27 1/2	13	13	5	27 1/2	13	13	5	27 1/2	13	13	
2100	Amer Smelt Soc pf.	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	-	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	
8400	Amer Steel Foundries	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	-	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	6	87 1/2	53 1/2	10 1/2	
200	Amer Steel Foundries pf.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	-	38 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	38 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	38 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	38 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	38 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	
4200	Amer Sugar	85 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	-	110	110	110	1	110	110	110	1	110	110	110	1	110	110	110	1	110	110	110	1
200	Amer Sugar pf.	110	110	110	-	60 1/2	42 1/2	4 1/2	6	60 1/2	42 1/2	4 1/2	6	60 1/2	42 1/2	4 1/2	6	60 1/2	42 1/2	4 1/2	6	60 1/2	42 1/2	4 1/2	
8100	Amer Sumatra Tobacco	41	36 1/2	41	-	34 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	34 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	34 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	34 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	34 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	
700	Amer Sumatra Tobacco pf.	127	122 1/2	123	-	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	
28400	Amer Telephone & Tel	127	122 1/2	123	-	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	6	69	60 1/2	9 1/2	
96700	Amer Tel & Tel rts.	3	3	3	-	100	100	100	1	100	100	100	1	100	100	100	1	100	100	100	1	100	100	100	1
100	Amer Tobacco	169	164 1/2	167	-	13	13 1/2	5 1/2	6	13	13 1/2	5 1/2	6	13	13 1/2	5 1/2	6	13	13 1/2	5 1/2	6	13	13 1/2	5 1/2	
100	Amer Tobacco pf.	163 1/2	161 1/2	164	-	39 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	39 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	39 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	39 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	6	39 1/2	24 1/2	4 1/2	
100	Amer Tobacco pf.	163 1/2	161 1/2	1																					